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1. WE HAVE DISCUSSED POSSIBILITY OF OAKLEY VISIT TO BAHRAIN IN CONJUNCTION WITH HIS REGIONAL TRAVEL. BOTH MINISTER FOR DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIES, YUSUF SHIRAWI, AND HIS DEPUTY, ASST. UNDERSECRETARY FOR OIL AND DEVELOPMENT, SHAIKH KHALIFA BIN SALMAN AL KHALIFA (WHO IS ALSO GOB PROJECT MANAGER FOR PENDING AID AGREEMENT) CONFIRM THAT GOB WOULD LIKE TO HAVE OAKLEY VISIT FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS IF POSSIBLE. THERE IS INTEREST IN AIR POLLUTION, BUT THERE IS MORE INTEREST HERE IN DISCUSSION OF SEA AND TANKER SPILL-RELATED POLLUTION. SHAIKH KHALIFA INQUIRED WHETHER OAKLEY WOULD BE QUALIFIED TO DISCUSS THOSE POLLUTION PROBLEMS AS WELL AS AIR-RELATED ONES.

2. IT WILL BE RECALLED BY AID THAT ORIGINALLY A POLLUTION ADVISOR HAD BEEN REQUESTED BY THE GOB WHEN IT FIRST GAVE US A PRELIMINARY LIST OF REQUIRED ADVISORS UNDER THE PENDING AID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT. IT SEEMS TO EMBASSY THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE OAKLEY VIST BAHRAIN, TALK WITH UNCLASSIFIED

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RELEVANT OFFICIALS, AND MAKE SOME JUDGMENT ABOUT THE NEED

(OR LACK THEREOF) OF A LONG-TERM ADVISOR ON POLLUTION.

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